1. gearing up the present health care delivery system **(Reorientation).**

2. Community based (field level or outreach) mass scale activities such as social mobilization and delivery of essential component like health education, ORT, chlorine tablets, health care, immunization etc.

3. Strengthening the linkages between the health care infrastructure and community based actions.

The steps planned for the checking of water borne diseases are:

1. Reorientation of present Health care delivery system.
2. Setting of ORT corners in all major hospitals.
3. Stocking of ORS packets and Chlorine Tablets in J.J. Clusters/ resettlement colonies.
4. Intensification of health education through talks, posters, leaflets and handouts.
5. Involving of Anganwadi workers for awareness campaign on sanitation.
6. Provision of immunization and distribution of ORS and chlorine tablets through Mobile Health Scheme.
7. Setting up of a Monitoring Cell-cum-Control Room at Maulana Azad Medical College for diarrhoea management.

Central Assistance to Fight Epidemics in Coastal Andhra Pradesh

2005 DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance has been sought by the Andhra Pradesh Government from the Central Government to undertake preventive measures against epidemics in the recent cyclone affected areas in coastal parts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action the Central Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra pradesh sought supply of 50 tonnes of bleaching powder and 10 lakh doses of cholera vaccine. These have been supplied.

(c) A number of measures have been taken by the Government which, *inter-alia*, include the following:—

(i) The Government Medical Store Depot at Hyderabad has been fully geared up to meet any demand of medicines, vaccines and water purifying powder and tablets required by the State Government.

(ii) A number of meetings of the Crisis Management are being held by the Ministry of Agriculture, the nodal Ministry for management of natural disasters. The 11th meeting of this Group was held on the 21st May, 1990 in that Ministry.

(iii) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is in regular contact with the Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Control Room set up by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation in Delhi and Resident Commissioner of Government of Andhra Pradesh in Delhi. The State Government have been assured of all help in terms of manpower, medicines, vaccines, medical equipments, bleaching powder and chlorine tablets.